

**Report of Accomplishments**  
**Fiscal Year 2005**  
**Madison Soil Conservation District**  
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**County: Madison**  
**Legislative District(s): 34**

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### **Function**

To coordinate technical, financial, and educational assistance for responsible natural resources management that conserves and improves air, soil and water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.

### **Natural Resource Improvements Summary**

- Assisted 11 landowners with NRCS EQIP projects
- Provided Conservation Security Program (CSP) funding for five landowners
- Over 5,000 trees and 200 rolls of weed fabric were sold during our conservation tree sale program this year to landowners.

### **Conservation District Priority #1 – Water Quality**

- Constructed 288 ft. of animal trails and walkways to help protect animal impacts on stream banks.
- 873 acres of conservation cover were created
- 95 acres of conservation crop rotation were created
- Nine landowners received a nutrient management plan that was created to be used on 748 acres
- Surface roughening was performed on 2,660 acres, which is used to prevent erosion
- Use exclusion was enforced for 363 acres to fence in livestock
- 66 water and sediment control basins installed
- A prescribed grazing management plan was developed for 47 acres
- Pest management was implemented on 361 acres

### **Conservation District Priority #2 – Water Resources/Quantity**

- 385 acres were treated with deep tillage for water savings
- 1,550 ft. of pipeline was installed to help save water for irrigation water management
- Pivots were installed on 629 acres for irrigation water management
- 18,934 ft. of pipeline, high-pressure, underground, plastic was installed for irrigation water management
- An irrigation water management plan was designed and implemented on 1,563 acres
- One pumping plant was installed for improved irrigation water management

### **Conservation District Priority #3 – Riparian/Wetlands**

- Created, restored, and enhanced 199 acres of wetlands, & wildlife habitat management
- Restored 1,259 ft. of stream bank for channel and stream bank stabilization
- Planned and developed eight structures for water control and water management on wetlands.
- Installed 4,100 ft. of windbreak/shelterbelt establishment to improve air quality, and forestry / agro forestry & land treatment.

### **Information & Education / Public Outreach**

- The District held their annual tour on August 5. Places that were toured included a tree/windbreak establishment, water sediment control basins, and a leafy spurge site that is monitored to determine impact from biological control.
- The District held an annual weed meeting to inform landowners of noxious weeds and the best way to manage them. Ten landowners attended this meeting.
- The District has their own website: [www.madisonswcd.id.nacdnet.org](http://www.madisonswcd.id.nacdnet.org)

### **Community Collaboration & Coordination**

- Provided support to the Cloud Seeding project by donating \$1,000
- Facilitated one EQIP Local Working Group Meeting for producers

### **Synopsis of Assistance Coordinated for Constituents with Conservation**

**Partners** to plan, design and implement best management practices to protect, enhance and conserve Idaho's renewable natural resources.

<b>Source</b>	<b>Purpose/Benefit</b>	<b>Funding</b>
State	District Operations	\$ 11,447.55
USDA Farm Programs	Conservation	\$ 401,473.00
County/City	District Operations	\$ 6,120.00



**Reservoir Tillage to capture water**



**Sediment basin control to help prevent erosion**